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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

NOVEL NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THE GPM GENE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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